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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Bruno BRET, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/510,989

FILED: October 13, 2004

TITLE: USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION  
OF ANTIMICROBIAILY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES

ART UNIT: 3761

EXAMINER: Gibson

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**